(*b*) whether the people of Balaramapuram and the licensees of the two markets protested against the extension of the municipality as far as Balaramapuram ;

(*c*) whether the Dewan visited Neyyattinkara and Balaramapuram on the 5th Mithunam 1107 ; and

(*d*) whether nearly two thousand people complained to the Dewan about the proposed extension ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No. The Municipality has applied for sanction to extend its town limits towards the west as far as the 9th milestone of the M. S. road, so as to include within it the two markets at Aralummood.

(*b*) A number of petitions have been received by the Government against the proposed extension of the municipal limits. It is not clear from the petitions whether any people of Balaramapuram or the licensee of the two markets are included among the signatories to the petitions.

(*c*) The Dewan visited Neyyattinkara on 5-11-1107.

(*d*) No. It is reported that a few people complained to the Dewan of the proposed extension of the municipal limits.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : With reference to part (*c*), may I know what reply was given by the Dewan when he visited Balaramapuram on the 5th Mithunam 1107 ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The Dewan did not visit Balaramapuram, so far as I am aware.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : May I know how it was possible for the Dewan to visit Neyyattinkara without visiting Balaramapuram ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The fact that the Dewan passed through Balaramapuram does not mean that he visited the place.

Silting up of the Anayadi river.

119. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware of the hardship to which the agriculturists of the Sooranad pakuthi, Kunnattur taluk, are put due to the silting up of the Anayadi river ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by them to remedy the same ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Is there any agency which keeps the Government informed about the hardship referred to in the question ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : Yes; the Public Works Department.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know whether the Minor Irrigation Committee have made any mention about the work referred to in my question ?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): To which answer does this supplementary question refers?

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): My question is whether the Government are aware of the hardship to which the agriculturists of the Sooranad pakuthi, Kunnattur taluk, are put due to the silting up of the Anayadi river; and the answer given is "No.". I now ask the member whether the Minor Irrigation Committee have included this work also in the list of irrigation works recommended by them.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): I am not aware of that.

Extent of registered lands in the Devicolam Division.

120. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state the extent or area of the registered lands in the Devicolam Division?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The extent of lands registered in the Devicolam Division is 144,625 acres and 57½ cents.

Ganakas in the Medical Department.

121. MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons from the Ganaka community holding appointments in the Medical Department?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): One Sub-Assistant Surgeon.

Statement, by caste, of the officers, clerks and peons in the Revenue Department.

122. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the different grades of officers, clerks and peons in the Revenue Department, with their number in each grade and post as existing on 15-8-1107;

(*b*) the castes to which they belong and their number in each caste, Christians being classified as Jacobites, Mar Thomites, Anglicans, Roman Catholics and Protestants; and

(*c*) the average monthly salary per head in each of those grades and posts?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The time and labour involved in the collection of the statistics is out of all proportion to their usefulness. The Government regret therefore that they cannot supply the information.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know how much time would be required for preparing the statement asked for?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Land Revenue Commissioner reports that it would involve a great deal of extra work and time.

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